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For

USE OF INHIBITORS OF

MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL

ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR

THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASE

Examiner

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to Comply mailed June 30, 2004. Additionally, preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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